Exhibit 9

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON DIVISION

B.P.J., by her next friend and mother, HEATHER JACKSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 2:21-cv-00316 Honorable Joseph R. Goodwin

WEST VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, HARRISON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, WEST VIRGINIA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES COMMISSION, W. CLAYTON BURCH in his official capacity as State Superintendent, DORA STUTLER, in her official capacity as Harrison County Superintendent, and THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

Defendants,

and

LAINEY ARMISTEAD,

Defendant-Intervenor.

DEFENDANT STATE SUPERINTENDENT W. CLAYTON BURCH'S RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFF'S SECOND SET OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

NOW COMES Defendant Superintendent W. Clayton Burch (hereinafter "Defendant"), by and through his counsel, Kelly C. Morgan, Kristen V. Hammond, Michael W. Taylor, and the law firm of Bailey & Wyant, P.L.L.C., and, pursuant to Rule 33 of the *Federal Rules of Civil Procedure*, hereby responds and objects to "*Plaintiff's Second Set of Requests for Admissions to Defendant W. Clayton Burch*" as follows:

GENERAL OBJECTIONS AND PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

A. This Defendant objects to the definitions as stated in Plaintiff's Second Set of

Requests for Admission, including specifically the following definitions:

"STATE BOARD means the West Virginia State Board of Education, as well as its officers, directors, employees, partners, corporate parent, subsidiaries, affiliates, attorneys, accountants, consultants, representatives, and agents."

"STATE SUPERINTENDENT means W. Clayton Burch in his official capacity as Superintendent of the STATE BOARD, as includes each of the officers, directors, employees, partners, corporate parent, subsidiaries, affiliates, attorneys, accountants, consultants, representatives, and agents that report to him in his official capacity. It also means any PERSON who assumes any of Mr. Burch's official positions or responsibilities in part, whether temporarily or permanently."

These definitions are overly broad and outside the permissible scope of discovery under the *Federal Rules of Civil Procedure* as these definitions improperly broaden the identity of parties in this case. These responses are made by this Defendant only.

- B. These responses are based upon information and documentation presently available to this Defendant and which he believes to be complete and accurate. Said responses are made without prejudice to this Defendant's right to rely upon subsequently discovered facts or evidence.
- C. No incidental or implied admission of fact by this Defendant is made as to the responses provided herein. The fact that this Defendant has responded to the discovery requests of Plaintiff, may not properly be taken as an admission that this Defendant accepts or admits the existence of any facts set forth or assumed by such response or that such response constitutes admissible evidence.
- D. Responses to Plaintiff's discovery requests may be supplemented by this Defendant upon further investigation and acquisition of information or documentation which he does not possess or have knowledge of at this time. However, any such further supplementation shall be made only in accordance with *Federal Rules of Civil Procedure*.
- E. This Defendant objects to each and every request insofar as it seeks information which is protected by the attorney-client privilege, or which falls within the scope of the work-

product doctrine. This Defendant also objects to Plaintiff's discovery requests to the extent that the information and/or documentation sought has or could have been obtained from other sources that were more convenient, less burdensome, or less expensive.

- F. This Defendant objects to any definitions and instructions set forth in Plaintiff's discovery requests to the extent that such definitions and instructions are inconsistent and confusing, and to the extent that they attempt to impose requirements which are more burdensome or in addition to those set forth in the *Federal Rules of Civil Procedure*.
- G. This Defendant objects to Plaintiff's discovery requests to the extent that they seek to discover confidential information or documentation. This Defendant will produce such information and/or documentation, if essential to the litigation, only upon the entry of an appropriate Protective Order and upon permission of any third parties with whom Superintendent Burch may have obligations concerning confidential information.
- H. This Defendant objects to Plaintiff's discovery requests based on insufficient information, knowledge, or belief to admit or deny any assertions set forth in such requests.
- I. This Defendant states that the word usage and sentence structure may be that of the attorney assisting in the preparation of the following responses and, thus, does not necessarily purport to be the precise language of the executing party.
- J. This Defendant is answering and responding to these discovery requests in conformity with the requirements set forth in *Federal Rules of Civil Procedure* and not necessarily in compliance with the instructions and definitions set forth in "*Plaintiff's Second Set of Requests for Admission to State Superintendent W. Clayton Burch.*"
- K. This Defendant objects to the discovery requests to the extent that the information and/or documents sought are not in his possession.

REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION

REQUEST NO. 5:

Admit that Plaintiff B.P.J. has been diagnosed with gender dysphoria.

RESPONSE: This Defendant has made a reasonable inquiry and admits that Plaintiff B.P.J. has produced documentation that attests Plaintiff B.P.J. has been diagnosed with gender dysphoria and that Plaintiff B.P.J.'s witnesses have testified to the same. However, this Defendant lacks sufficient independent knowledge to admit or deny the assertions set forth in this Request.

REQUEST NO. 6:

Admit that in 2021 Plaintiff B.P.J. was a member of Bridgeport Middle School's girls' cross-country team.

RESPONSE: This Defendant has made a reasonable inquiry and admits that Plaintiff B.P.J. has produced documentation that attests Plaintiff B.P.J. was a member of Bridgeport Middle School's girls' cross-country team in 2021 and that Plaintiff B.P.J.'s witnesses and Defendant Dora Stutler have testified to the same. However, this Defendant lacks sufficient independent knowledge to admit or deny the assertions in this Request.

REQUEST NO. 7:

Admit that Plaintiff B.P.J. placed 51 out of 66 competitors in the girls' middle school cross country Mountain Hollar MS Invitational meet in 2021.

RESPONSE: RESPONSE: This Defendant has made a reasonable inquiry and lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny the assertions in this Request.

REQUEST NO. 8:

Admit that Plaintiff B.P.J. placed 123 out of 150 competitors in the girls' middle school

cross country Doddridge Invitational meet in 2021.

RESPONSE: This Defendant has made a reasonable inquiry and lacks sufficient knowledge or

information to admit or deny the assertions in this Request.

REQUEST NO. 9:

Admit that you have not received any complaints associated with Plaintiff B.P.J.'s

membership on Bridgeport Middle School's girls' cross country team.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits this Request.

REQUEST NO. 10:

Admit that no middle school girl was harmed as a result of B.P.J.'s participation on

Bridgeport Middle School's girls' cross country team in 2021.

RESPONSE: This Defendant has made a reasonable inquiry and lacks sufficient knowledge or

information to admit or deny the assertions in this Request.

REQUEST NO. 11:

Admit that no middle school girl was injured as a result of Plaintiff B.P.J.'s participation on

Bridgeport Middle School's girls' cross country team in 2021.

RESPONSE: This Defendant has made a reasonable inquiry and lacks sufficient knowledge or

information to admit or deny the assertions in this Request.

REQUEST NO. 12:

Admit that no Bridgeport Middle School girl student was prohibited from joining Bridgeport Middle School's girls' cross-country team in 2021.

RESPONSE: This Defendant has made a reasonable inquiry and admits that Plaintiff B.P.J. and Defendant Dora Stutler have testified that all Bridgeport Middle School girl students who tried out for Bridgeport Middle School's girls' cross-country team in 2021 made the team. However, this Defendant lacks sufficient independent knowledge to admit or deny the assertions in this Request.

REQUEST NO. 13:

Admit that Bridgeport Middle School's girls' cross-country team did not turn anyone away from participating due to lack of space on the roster in 2021.

RESPONSE: This Defendant has made a reasonable inquiry and admits that Plaintiff B.P.J. and Defendant Dora Stutler have testified that all Bridgeport Middle School girl students who tried out for Bridgeport Middle School's girls' cross-country team in 2021 made the team. However, this Defendant lacks sufficient independent knowledge to admit or deny the assertions in this Request.

REQUEST NO. 14:

Admit that Plaintiff B.P.J. does not have an unfair athletic advantage over other girls participating on the Bridgeport Middle School girls' cross-country team.

RESPONSE: Objection. The phrase "unfair athletic advantage" is vague, undefined, and subject to multiple interpretation. Without waiving this objection, this Defendant has made a

reasonable inquiry and lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny the assertions in this Request.

REQUEST NO. 15:

Admit that Plaintiff B.P.J. does not have an unfair athletic advantage over girls competing against the Bridgeport Middle School girls' cross-country team.

RESPONSE: Objection. The phrase "unfair athletic advantage" is vague, undefined, and subject to multiple interpretation. Without waiving this objection, this Defendant has made a reasonable inquiry and lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny the assertions in this Request.

REQUEST NO. 16:

Admit that cross country is a sport that requires "competitive skill" as that phrase is used in H.B. 3293 (codified at Code of West Virginia §18-2-25d(c)(2)).

RESPONSE: This Defendant denies as "competitive skill" is not defined in H.B. 3293 or *West Virginia Code* § 18-2-25d and said provision has not yet been defined by a Court having jurisdiction over this Defendant or through regulations.

REQUEST NO. 17:

Admit that cross country is a sport that requires "competitive skill" as that phrase is used in 34 C.F.R.§ 106.41(b).

RESPONSE: This Defendant denies as "competitive skill" is not defined in 34 C.F.R. § 106.41(b) and said provision has not yet been defined by a Court having jurisdiction over this

Defendant or through regulations.

REQUEST NO. 18:

Admit that cross country is not a "contact sport" as that phrase is used in H.B. 3293 (codified at Code of West Virginia §18-2-25d(c)(2)).

RESPONSE: This Defendant denies as "contact sport" is not defined in H.B. 3293 or *West Virginia Code* § 18-2-25d and said provision has not yet been defined by a Court having jurisdiction over this Defendant or through regulations.

REQUEST NO. 19:

Admit that cross country is not a "contact sport" as that phrase is used in 34 C.F.R.§ 106.41(b).

RESPONSE: This Defendant denies as "contact sport" is not fully defined in 34 C.F.R. § 106.41(b) and this Defendant is not aware of any exhaustive definition by a Court having jurisdiction over this Defendant or through regulations.

REQUEST NO. 20:

Admit that, but for the injunction issued in this case (Dkt. 67), Plaintiff B.P.J. would not have been permitted to be a member of Bridgeport Middle School's girls' cross-country team in 2021 because of H.B. 3293 (codified at Code of West Virginia §18-2-25d(c)(2)).

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits that the plain language of H.B. 3293 (codified at *West Virginia Code* § 18-2-25d(c)(2)) would not have been permitted Plaintiff B.P.J. to be a member of Bridgeport Middle School's girls' cross-country team after July 8, 2021 and that the

injunction issued in this case permitted Plaintiff B.P.J. to be a member of the same.

REQUEST NO. 21:

Admit that, but for the injunction issued in this case (Dkt. 67), Plaintiff B.P.J. would not be

permitted to be a member of any girls' athletic team offered at Bridgeport Middle Schoolbecause of

H.B. 3293 (codified at Code of West Virginia §18-2-25d(c)(2)).

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits that the plain language of H.B. 3293 (codified at West

Virginia Code § 18-2-25d(c)(2)) would not have been permitted Plaintiff B.P.J. to be a member

of any girls' athletic team offered at Bridgeport Middle School after July 8, 2021 and that the

injunction issued in this case would have permitted Plaintiff B.P.J. to be a member of the

same.

REQUEST NO. 22:

Admit that H.B. 3293 prohibits Plaintiff B.P.J. from participating on girls' athletic teams at

all public secondary schools located in West Virginia.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits that the plain language of H.B. 3293 (codified at West

Virginia Code § 18-2-25d) prohibits Plaintiff B.P.J. from participating on girls' athletic teams

at all public secondary schools located in West Virginia.

REQUEST NO. 23:

Admit that the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent must comply with

H.B. 3293 unless enjoined from doing so by a court.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits as all persons and entities must comply with the law,

unless enjoined from doing so by a court.

REQUEST NO. 24:

Admit that H.B. 3293 prohibits the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent from adopting or enforcing a policy that would allow B.P.J. to participate on girls' athletic teams at Bridgeport Middle School.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits that all persons and entities must comply with the law but denies the remaining request as it misstates the law. H.B. 3293 only requires WVBOE to promulgate rules to "implement" *West Virginia Code* § 18-2-25d, not to enforce it.

REQUEST NO. 25:

Admit that the Harrison County Board of Education and the Harrison County School Superintendent must comply with H.B. 3293 unless enjoined from doing so by a court.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits that all persons and entities must comply with the law, unless enjoined from doing so by a court.

REQUEST NO. 26:

Admit that H.B. 3293 prohibits the Harrison County Board of Education and the Harrison County Superintendent from adopting or enforcing a policy that would allow B.P.J. to participate on girls' athletic teams at Bridgeport Middle School.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits as all persons and entities must comply with the law, unless enjoined from doing so by a court.

REQUEST NO. 27:

Admit that the West Virginia Secondary School Athletic Commission must comply with H.B. 3293 unless enjoined from doing so by a court.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits as all persons and entities must comply with the law, unless enjoined from doing so by a court.

REQUEST NO. 28:

Admit that H.B. 3293 prohibits the West Virginia Secondary School Athletic Commission from adopting or enforcing a policy that would allow B.P.J. to participate on girls' athletic teams at Bridgeport Middle School.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits as all persons and entities must comply with the law, unless enjoined from doing so by a court.

REQUEST NO. 29:

Admit that there are no athletic teams designated as "coed or mixed," as that phrase is used in H.B. 3293 (codified at Code of West Virginia §18-2-25d(c)(1)(C)), offered at Bridgeport Middle School.

RESPONSE: This Defendant has made a reasonable inquiry and lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny the assertions in this Request.

REQUEST NO. 30:

Admit that there are no athletic teams designated as "coed or mixed," as that phrase is used

in H.B. 3293 (codified at Code of West Virginia §18-2-25d(c)(1)(C)), that compete interscholastically offered at any public secondary school located in West Virginia.

RESPONSE: This Defendant has made a reasonable inquiry and lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny the assertions in this Request.

REQUEST NO. 31:

Admit that there are no cross-country teams designated as "coed or mixed," as that phrase is used in H.B. 3293 (codified at Code of West Virginia §18-2-25d(c)(1)(C)), that compete interscholastically offered by any member school of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission.

RESPONSE: This Defendant has made a reasonable inquiry and lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny the assertions in this Request.

REQUEST NO. 32:

Admit that there are no athletic leagues designated as "coed or mixed," as that phrase is used in H.B. 3293 (codified at Code of West Virginia §18-2-25d(c)(1)(C)), that comprise teams from more than one school supervised by the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission.

RESPONSE: This Defendant has made a reasonable inquiry and lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny the assertions in this Request.

REQUEST NO. 33:

Admit that there are no athletic teams designated as "coed or mixed," as that phrase is used in H.B. 3293 (codified at Code of West Virginia §18-2-25d(c)(1)(C))," that compete

interscholastically offered by any public secondary school under the supervision of the West Virginia State Board of Education.

RESPONSE: This Defendant has made a reasonable inquiry and lacks sufficient knowledge or information to admit or deny the assertions in this Request.

REQUEST NO. 34:

Admit that H.B. 3293 does not prohibit a cisgender girl student at Bridgeport Middle School from joining a girls' athletic team offered at Bridgeport Middle School.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits that the plain language of H.B. 3293 (codified at *West Virginia Code* § 18-2-25d) does not prohibit a cisgender girl student at Bridgeport Middle School from joining a girls' athletic team offered at Bridgeport Middle School.

REQUEST NO. 35:

Admit that H.B. 3293 does not prohibit a cisgender girl student at any public secondary school in West Virginia from joining a girls' athletic team offered by her public secondary school. RESPONSE: This Defendant admits that the plain language of H.B. 3293 (codified at *West Virginia Code* § 18-2-25d) does not prohibit a cisgender girl student at any public secondary school in West Virginia from joining a girls' athletic team offered by her public secondary school.

REQUEST NO. 36:

Admit that H.B. 3293 prohibits a Bridgeport Middle School transgender girl student from joining a girls' athletic team offered at Bridgeport Middle School.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits that the plain language of H.B. 3293 (codified at *West Virginia Code* § 18-2-25d) prohibits a Bridgeport Middle School transgender girl student from joining a girls' athletic team offered at Bridgeport Middle School.

REQUEST NO. 37:

Admit that H.B. 3293 prohibits any transgender girl secondary school student located in West Virginia from joining a girls' athletic team offered by her public secondary school.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits that the plain language of H.B. 3293 (codified at *West Virginia Code* § 18-2-25d) prohibits any transgender girl secondary school student located in West Virginia from joining a girls' athletic team offered by her public secondary school.

REQUEST NO. 38:

Admit that prior to the enactment of H.B. 3293, cisgender boy students at Bridgeport Middle School were prohibited from joining girls' athletic teams offered at Bridgeport Middle School.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits to the extent that Section 3.8 of 127 C.S.R. 2 is applicable.

REQUEST NO. 39:

Admit that prior to the enactment of H.B. 3293, a cisgender boy student at any public secondary school in West Virginia was prohibited from joining girls' athletic teams offered at his public secondary school.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits to the extent that Section 3.8 of 127 C.S.R. 2 is applicable.

REQUEST NO. 40:

Admit that prior to the enactment of H.B. 3293, you are not aware of any transgender student

athlete participating on an athletic team offered by Bridgeport Middle School.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits this Request.

REQUEST NO. 41:

Admit that prior to the enactment of H.B. 3293, you are not aware of any transgender student

athlete participating on an athletic team offered by a public secondary school in West Virginia.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits this Request.

REQUEST NO. 42:

Admit that other than Plaintiff B.P.J., you are not aware of a transgender student athlete

participating on an athletic team offered by Bridgeport Middle School.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits this Request.

REQUEST NO. 43:

Admit that other than Plaintiff B.P.J., you are not aware of a transgender student athlete

participating on an athletic team offered by a public secondary school in West Virginia.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits this Request.

REQUEST NO. 44:

Admit that students derive social benefits from participation on athletic teams offered by

public secondary schools in West Virginia.

RESPONSE: Objection. The phrase "derive social benefits" is vague, undefined, and subject to multiple interpretations. Without waiving this objection, this Defendant admits that there are certain benefits to students from participation on athletic teams offered by public secondary schools in West Virginia.

REQUEST NO. 45:

Admit that students derive psychological benefits from participation on athletic teams offered by public secondary schools in West Virginia.

RESPONSE: Objection. The phrase "derive psychological benefits" is vague, undefined, and subject to multiple interpretations. Without waiving this objection, this Defendant admits that there are certain benefits to students from participation on athletic teams offered by public secondary schools in West Virginia.

REQUEST NO. 46:

Admit that interscholastic athletic competition benefits middle school students.

RESPONSE: Objection. The phrase "benefits" is vague, undefined, and subject to multiple interpretations. Without waiving this objection, this Defendant admits that there are certain benefits to middle school students who participate in interscholastic sports.

REQUEST NO. 47:

Admit that middle school students who participate in interscholastic athletics receive benefits regardless whether they win or lose.

RESPONSE: Objection. The phrase "benefits" is vague, undefined, and subject to multiple

interpretations. Without waiving this objection, this Defendant admits that there are certain

benefits to middle school students who participate in interscholastic sports.

REQUEST NO. 48:

Admit that when you perform your official duties as State Superintendent you are acting on

behalf of the State Board of Education.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits this Request.

REQUEST NO. 49:

Admit that when you perform your official duties as State Superintendent you are acting on

behalf of the State of West Virginia.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits this Request.

REQUEST NO. 50:

Admit that you are a State Actor for purposes of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 when fulfilling duties in

your official capacity as the State Superintendent.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits this Request as he must comply with the law.

REQUEST NO. 51:

Admit that as a member of the State Board of Education, you are required to promulgate

rules implementing H.B. 3293 unless enjoined from doing so by a court.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits this Request as all persons and entities must comply with

the law, unless enjoined from doing so by a court.

REQUEST NO. 52:

Admit that any rules you promulgate pursuant to H.B. 3293 cannot conflict with the plain

language of H.B. 3293.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits this Request all persons and entities must comply with

the law, unless enjoined from doing so by a court.

REQUEST NO. 53:

Admit that under any rules you promulgate pursuant to H.B. 3293, students defined as

"male" under H.B. 3293 would not be allowed to participate on girls' athletic teams offered by public

secondary schools in West Virginia.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits this Request as all persons and entities must comply with

the law.

REQUEST NO. 54:

Admit that under any rules you promulgate pursuant to H.B. 3293 Plaintiff B.P.J. would not

be allowed to participate on girls' athletic teams offered by public secondary schools in West

Virginia.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits this Request as all persons and entities must comply with

the law.

REQUEST NO. 55:

Admit that the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission must comply withany

rule you promulgate pursuant to H.B. 3293 unless enjoined from doing so by a court.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits this Request as all persons and entities must comply with

the law.

REQUEST NO. 56:

Admit that the Harrison County Board of Education and Harrison County School

Superintendent must comply with any rule you promulgate pursuant to H.B. 3293 unless enjoined

from doing so by a court.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits this Request as all persons and entities must comply with

the law, unless enjoined from doing so by a court.

REQUEST NO. 57:

Admit that you selected Heather Hutchens to be the person responsible for promulgating

rules implementing H.B. 3293.

RESPONSE: This Defendant denies this request as stated; however, this Defendant admits

that Heather Hutchens and/or other counsel on behalf of the West Virginia Department of

Education are generally tasked with drafting rules.

REQUEST NO. 58:

Admit that you must comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20

U.S.C. § 1681 et seq.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits this Request as he must comply with the law, unless

enjoined from doing so by a court.

REQUEST NO. 59:

Admit that you must comply with the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment

of the U.S. Constitution.

RESPONSE: This Defendant admits this Request as he must comply with the law, unless

enjoined from doing so by a court.

REQUEST NO. 60:

Admit that you are required to enforce H.B. 3293 assuming the Court has not enjoined you

from doing so.

RESPONSE: This Defendant denies this Request as West Virginia Code § 18-2-25d only

requires WVBOE to promulgate rules, including emergency rules, pursuant to West Virginia

Code § 29A-3B-1 et. seq., to implement the provisions of this section.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of foregoing "Defendant State Superintendent W. Clayton Burch's Responses to Plaintiff's Second Set of Requests for Admission" was served upon the following parties through the Court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system and via electronic mail on this day, Thursday, March 10, 2022:

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